Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

November 17, 2009 Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery

An estimated 214 steelhead were caught this past week at Ringold. Of these, 147 hatchery steelhead were harvested and 26 wild steelhead were caught and released. Effort remained high this past week but catch and harvest slowed considerably. Bank anglers averaged 13.5 hours per steelhead this past week and boat anglers did slightly better at 8.5 hours per steelhead. Effort and catch has been high this past week.

The RSRF operated the trap on November 10. A total of 234 steelhead have been captured at the trap and 194 hatchery origin steelhead have been caudal clipped and transported to the Ringold launch for release back to the river. WDFW staff is monitoring the sport fishery for these clipped steelhead to evaluate their contribution to the fishery. An estimated 27 caudal clipped steelhead have been harvested to date, 14% of the trap released hatchery origin steelhead.

Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery (Hwy 395 to Hanford)

Catch & Harvest

	Total		ADRV		AD		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
Month	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch		Catch	Harvest
September	225	170	95	95	85	75	29	0	20	8.9%	0	0
October	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	196	4	276	16.7%	0	0
November	726	542	351	344	215	196	90	0	70	9.6%	27	27
Total	2,599	1,785	1,112	1,070	809	709	316	4	365	14.1%	27	27

Effort

	Angler	Sam	pled
	Hours		%
September	2,355	539	22.9%
October	12,559	3,549	28.3%
November	6,204	1,584	25.5%
Totals	21,118	5,671	26.9%

	Te	otal	AD	RV^1	AD	Only	NM H	atchery	W	/ild	Red	cycle
November 9-15	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
Weekday Bank	79	53	25	25	36	29	10	0	9	11.4%	7	7
Weekday Boat	53	41	27	24	20	17	6	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Weekend Bank	30	16	12	10	4	4	3	0	12	39.5%	2	2
Weekend Boat	51	37	25	23	14	14	6	0	5	9.9%	0	0
Total	214	147	89	82	73	63	25	0	26	12.2%	9	9
			42%	56%	34%	43%	12%	0%				

Effort

Ang Hrs	Days in	Angler	Sam	pled
Avg	Month	Hours	Hours	%
171	5	856	135	15.8%
127	5	636	119	18.8%
462	2	923	244	26.4%
390	2	779	235	30.1%
Totals		3,194	733	23.0%

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November 2009	726	542	351	344	215	196	90	0	70	9.6%	27	27
November 2008	1,238	1,028	447	410	691	618			100	8.1%	0	0
November 2007	457	392	258	253	162	139			38	8.3%		
November 2006	652	582	533	508	96	74			23	3.6%	35	35
November 2005	251	236	216	211	25	25			10	4.1%	1	1
November 2004	488	415	445	396	28	19			15	3.2%		
November 2003	1,558	994	1,411	987	84	8			63	4.1%		

Angler	Sampled						
Hours	Hours	%					
6,204	1,584	25.5%					
9,889	3,226	32.6%					
6,113	1,996	32.6%					
5,520	1,682	30.5%					
3,843	1,831	47.7%					
6,535	2,112	32.3%					
8,251	2,087	25.3%					

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